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### (57) ABSTRACT

A system configured to characterize a ratio of contributors to a DNA mixture within a sample, the system including: a sample preparation module configured to generate initial data about the DNA mixture within the sample; a processor comprising a ratio of contributors determination module configured to: (i) receive the generated initial data; (ii) analyze the generated initial data to determine the ratio of contributors to the DNA mixture within the sample; and an output device configured to receive the determined ratio of contributors from the processor, and further configured to output information about the received determined ratio of contributors.

## 10 Claims, 3 Drawing Sheets

Provide a sample including one or more nucleic acids

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Characterize the DNA present in the sample

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Determine loci with the maximum number of alleles

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Enumerate all possible scenarios based on the maximum number

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Determine a maxture ratio for each scenario

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Identify all possible clusters

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Remove statistical outliers from each cluster

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Compare all candidate ratio are compared to all mixture ratios across all markers

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